

No. 15-191
Vide 14-1418, 14-1453, 14-1505, 15-105, 15-119, 15-35
Title: Geneva College, Petitioner
v.
Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al.
Docketed: August 12, 2015
Linked with 15A1
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Case Nos.: (13-3536, 14-1374)
Decision Date: February 11, 2015
Rehearing Denied: April 13, 2015

Questions Presented

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Jun 29 2015	Application (15A1) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from July 12, 2015 to August 12, 2015, submitted to Justice Alito.
Jun 30 2015	Application (15A1) granted by Justice Alito extending the time to file until August 11, 2015.
Aug 11 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 11, 2015)
Aug 18 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioner Geneva College.
Aug 20 2015	Brief of respondent Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al. in opposition filed. VIDED.
Aug 25 2015	Letter and attached Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit received from counsel for the respondents. VIDED.
Sep 4 2015	Reply of petitioner Geneva College filed.
Sep 4 2015	Letter and attached Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit received from counsel for the petitioners.
Sep 11 2015	Brief amicus curiae of Council for Christian Colleges & Universities filed.
Oct 1 2015	Letter dated September 30, 2015, received from counsel for the respondent. VIDED.
Oct 14 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 30, 2015.
Nov 2 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 6, 2015.
Nov 6 2015	Petition GRANTED The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 14-1418 is granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. The motion of Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae and the petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 14-1453 are granted. The petitions for writs of certiorari in Nos. 14-1505, 15-35 and 15-119 are granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 15-105 is granted limited to Questions 1 and 2 presented by the petition. The cases are consolidated.
Nov 6 2015	Letter from The Clerk to counsel for the parties requesting a joint briefing proposal by

	1 p.m., Monday, November 16,2015. VIDED
Nov 17 2015	The briefing proposal set forth in the parties' letter of November 16,2015, is adopted. Petitioners in Nos. 14-1418, 14-1453, and 14-1505 will file one consolidated opening brief and one reply brief. Petitioners in Nos. 15-35, 15-105, 15-119, and 15-191 willfile one consolidated opening brief and one reply brief. Petitioner's opening briefs, not to exceed 20,000 words each, are to be filed on or before January 4, 2016.Respondents will file one consolidated brief, not to exceed 22,500 words, on or before February 10, 2016. Petitioner's reply briefs, not to exceed 8,000 words each, are to be filed on or before March 11,2016. VIDED
Dec 7 2015	Joint motion for divided argument and enlargement of time for oral argument filed by petitioners. VIDED.
Dec 14 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the respondents. VIDED
Dec 15 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received, on behalf of all petitioners, in these consolidated cases. VIDED
Jan 4 2016	Joint appendix filed.(3 Volumes) (Statement of costs filed) VIDED
Jan 4 2016	Brief of Petitioners in Nos.14-1418,14-1453, & 14-1505 filed. VIDED.
Jan 4 2016	Brief of Petitioners in Nos.15-35,15-105,15-119, & 15-191filed. VIDED.
Jan 5 2016	Brief amici curiae of Orthodox Jewish Rabbis filed. VIDED.
Jan 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of United States of Catholic Bishops, et al.filed. VIDED.
Jan 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of CNS International Ministries, Inc. and Heartland Christian College filed. VIDED.
Jan 8 2016	Brief amicus curiae of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute filed. VIDED.
Jan 10 2016	Brief amici curiae of Residents and Families of Residents at Homes of the Little Sisters of the Poor filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The School of the Ozarks, Inc. d/b/a College of the Ozarks filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Texas, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, et al.filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Christian Legal Society, et al.filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Church of the LukumiBabalu Aye,Inc., et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Christian and Missionary Foundation, Inc., et al.filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of 207 Members of Congress filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund,Inc. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former Justice Department Officials filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Ethics and Public Policy Center filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Cato Institute and Independent Women's Forum filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Evangelicals, et al. filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of 50 Catholic Theologians and Ethicists filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Constitutional Law Scholars filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Women Speak for Themselves filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Liberty Counsel filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Council for Christian Colleges and Universities filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of the Knights of Columbus filed.VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Bart Stupak, et al. filed. VIDED.

Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Thomas More Law Center filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of ACNA Jurisdiction of the Armed forces and Chaplancy, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Eternal Word Television Network filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of David Boyle filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Justice and Freedom Fund filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Thirteen Law Professors filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of International Conference of Evangelical Chaplain Endorsers filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Concerned Women for America filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Michael J. New, Ph.D., Associate Scholar at the Charlotte Lozier Institute filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amicus curiae of American Center for Law and Justice filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of U.S. Justice Foundation, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Catholic Benefits Association, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 11 2016	Brief amici curiae of Religious Institutions filed. VIDED.
Jan 15 2016	Joint motion for divided argument and enlargement of time for oral argument GRANTED. VIDED
Jan 29 2016	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Wednesday, March 23, 2016. VIDED
Feb 8 2016	Record requested from U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit.
Feb 10 2016	CIRCULATED.
Feb 10 2016	Brief of respondents Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 10 2016	Brief amicus curiae of American Humanist Association filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 12 2016	Brief amici curiae of Harvard Law School Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 16 2016	Brief amici curiae of American Civil Liberties Union, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 16 2016	Brief amici curiae of Church-state Scholars filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Compassion & Choices filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Women's Law Center and 68 Other Organizations filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Norman Dorsen, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, et al. (2 Volumes) filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of American Jewish Committee, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Catholics for Choice, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former State Attorneys General, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Foreign and International Law Experts Lawrence O. Gostin, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of 240 Students, Faculty, and staff at Religiously Affiliated Universities filed.

	VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of American Academy of Pediatrics filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Scholars of Religious Liberty Sarah Barringer Gordon, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Health Policy Experts filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Anti-Defamation League, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Black Women's Health Imperative filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Guttmacher Institute, and Professor Sara Rosenbaum filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of 123 Members of the United States Congress filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of Military Historians filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of The National Health Law Program, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of California, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Honorable Robert C. "Bobby" Scott filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 17 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Center for Inquiry, and American Atheists filed. (Distributed) VIDED
Feb 19 2016	Record received from U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit is electronic.
Mar 4 2016	Letter from counsel for the respondents with copy of C.A. 11th Circuit opinion attached. (Distributed) VIDED.
Mar 11 2016	Reply of Petitioners in 15-35, 15-105, 15-119, & 15-191 filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 11 2016	Reply of Petitioners in Nos 14-1418, 14-1453 & 14-1505 filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 23 2016	Argued. For petitioners in Nos. 15-35, 15-105, 15-119 & 15-191: Paul D. Clement, Washington, D.C. For petitioners in Nos. 14-1418, 14-1453, & 14-1505: Noel Francisco, Washington, D.C. For respondents: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. VIDED.
Mar 29 2016	The parties are directed to file supplemental briefs that address whether and how contraceptive coverage may be obtained by petitioner's employees through petitioner's insurance companies, but in a way that does not require any involvement of petitioners beyond their own decision to provide health insurance without contraceptive coverage to their employees. Petitioners with insured plans are currently required to submit a form either to their insurer or to the Federal Government (naming petitioner's insurance company), stating that petitioners object on religious grounds to providing contraceptive coverage. The parties are directed to address whether contraceptive coverage could be provided to petitioner's employees, through petitioner's insurance companies, without any such notice from petitioners. For example, the parties should consider a situation in which petitioners would contract to provide health insurance for their employees, and in the course of obtaining such insurance, inform their insurance company that they do not want their health plan to include contraceptive coverage of the type to which they object on religious grounds.
Mar 29 2016	Petitioners would have no legal obligation to provide such contraceptive coverage, would not pay for such coverage, and would not be required to submit any separate notice to their insurer, to the Federal Government, or to their employees. At the same time, petitioner's insurance company aware that petitioners are not providing certain contraceptive coverage on religious grounds would separately notify petitioner's employees that the insurance company will provide cost-free contraceptive coverage, and that such coverage is not paid for by petitioners and is not provided through petitioner's health plan. The parties may address other proposals along similar lines,

	avoiding repetition of discussion in prior briefing. The briefs, limited to a single brief 25 pages in length for petitioners, and a single brief 20 pages in length for respondents, are to be filed simultaneously with the Clerk and served upon counsel for the other parties on or before April12, 2016. Reply briefs, limited to a single brief 10 pages in length for petitioners and for respondents, are to be filed simultaneously with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel for the other parties on or before April 20,2016. VIDED
Apr 12 2016	Supplemental brief of petitioners filed. VIDED.(Distributed)
Apr 12 2016	Supplemental brief of respondents filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Apr 20 2016	Supplemental reply brief of petitioners filed. VIDED.(Distributed)
Apr 20 2016	Supplemental reply brief of respondents filed. VIDED.(Distributed)
May 16 2016	Judgment VACATED and case REMANDED. Opinion per curiam. Sotomayor, J., filed a concurring opinion, in which Ginsburg, J., joined. VIDED.
Jun 17 2016	JUDGMENT ISSUED